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Art Unit: 3694		
Attorney Docket No.: 80398.P666		

- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
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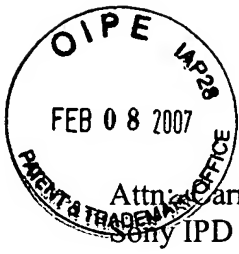
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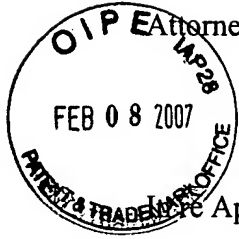
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Application No.: 10/015,724

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TRANSACTIONS USING A
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DEVICE WITH VEHICLE-
ACCESSED, PAYMENT-GATEWAY
TERMINALS

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Art Group: 3694

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, as amended, and consideration of the following remarks.